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SUBJECT: CSCE AND FOUR-POWER RIGHTS; "PEACEFUL CHANGE"

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1. BONN GROUP IN MEETING JULY 22 AGREED TO RECOMMEND
TO AUTHORITIES FOLLOWING FORMULATION RE FOUR-POWER
RIGHTS FOR INCLUSION IN CSCE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION.
BEGIN TEXT

...CANNOT AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE RIGHTS HELD BY THE
PARTICIPATING STATES, OR THE BILATERAL OR MULTILATERAL
TREATIES, AGREEMENTS AND ARRANGEMENTS PREVIOUSLY
ENTERED INTO BY THE PARTICIPATING STATES OR WHICH
CONCERN THEM.

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COMMENT: FRENCH TEXT WOULD CONTINUE TO USE "SOUSCRITS."

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2. AFTER AGREEMENT REACHED ON FORMULATION FRG REP

(BLECH) MADE PRESENTATION OF FRG POSITION ON "PEACEFUL CHANGE," "EQUAL VALIDITY," AND ON PACKAGE DEAL.

"PEACEFUL CHANGE": BLECH SAID THE FRG IS ASKING THE US CSCE DELEGATION TO TABLE THE AGREED LANGUAGE ON "PEACEFUL CHANGE" AND BONN THINKS IT MUST BE DONE YET THIS WEEK BEFORE THE RECESS. BLECH SAID US INTRODUCTION WOULD BE NATURAL SINCE THE SECRETARY HAD RAISED THIS MATTER WITH THE SOVIETS. THE FRG WANTS TO HAVE THE "PEACEFUL CHANGE" LANGUAGE ON THE TABLE WHILE THE PACKAGE DEAL IS STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT AGREEMENT NOW IS NECESSARY; BONN THINKS ONLY THAT TABLING NOW WOULD HELP GIVE ALL PARTICIPANTS A CLEAR IDEA OF ALL THE PROBLEMS BEFORE THEM. "EQUAL VALIDITY": BONN BELIEVES IT NEEDS SUCH A PROVISION, WHICH COULD BE INCLUDED IN THE DISPOSITIVE SECTION OF THE PRINCIPLES DECLARATION, AND THE PRESENT FRENCH TEXT, WHICH HAS BEEN TABLED, SHOULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION. TO ASSURE THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS UNDERSTAND REDRAFT OF "PEACEFUL CHANGE" LANGUAGE, AND TO HEIGHTEN IMPRESSION OF WESTERN HARMONY, BLECH SAID, BONN BELIEVES THAT PARTY WHICH INTRODUCES "PEACEFUL CHANGE" SHOULD INTRODUCE "EQUAL VALIDITY" AS WELL. FRG CONSIDERS IT VERY IMPORTANT THAT THIRD PRINCIPLE DOES NOT BECOME A "SUPER PRINCIPLE." PACKAGE DEAL: BLECH SAID THAT IF ABOVE TWO POINTS WERE TAKEN CARE OF THEN FRG COULD ACCEPT PACKAGE DEAL. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, ALSO PROPOSE THAT PRINCIPLE 10 BE INCLUDED IN POINT ONE B OF PACKAGE DEAL, SUCH INCLUSION BEING A MATTER THE FRENCH IN GENEVA COULD SEE TO. BLECH THEN SAID THAT WHAT HE TERMED "OUTDATED LANGUAGE," THE PHRASE "IN ACCORDANCE WITH" (PARA 2 REFTL (A) WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO BONN SINCE IT IMPLIED THAT CSCE TEXTS WOULD BE BINDING UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW. BLECH CHARACTERIZED THE PHRASE "PAY DUE REGARD TO AND IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF "AS THE CURRENT LANGUAGE.

3. US AND FRENCH (LUSTIG) REPS INDICATED ONLY THAT THEY WOULD REPORT FRG POSITION, BUT IT WOULD SEEM BEST TO LEAVE TACTICS OF PROCEEDING TO THE DELEGATIONS IN GENEVA. FRG REP INDICATED THAT FRG DELEGATION IN CONFIDENTIAL

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GENEVA IS MAKING SAME APPROACH TO ALLIES THERE.
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